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Huntley Meadows Park Day Camp Zooms In On Birds

What better place to go bird watching than Huntley Meadows Park, a hot spot for birders from around the Mid-Atlantic region. Birds are the focus of Nature Quest Camp at the park in Alexandria the week of August 5 through 9. Kids ages 6 to 10 will learn about local bird species through arts and crafts and lessons on anatomy and behavior. They will talk through the woods and along the boardwalk with bird experts and keep a journal of what they see. The cost is \$285 for Fairfax County residents and \$300 for out-of-county campers.

Campers will also play games, learn to use binoculars, and watch educational movies during lunch. As one of the premier birding locations in the area, Huntley Meadows Park offers campers many opportunities to observe birds firsthand. This camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day. Participants may sign up online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park/calendar.htm or by calling the Parktakes line at 703-222-4664.

Huntley Meadows Park is located at 3701 Lockheed Blvd. in Alexandria, Va.

For more information, call Huntley Meadows Park at 703-768-2525. For more information about the park, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/huntley-meadows-park.

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